State Game Land 140 is in rural northwestern Susquehanna County in Apolaco and Middletown Townships within the Pennsylvania Game Commission’s Northeast Region (Wildlife Management Unit 3C). The Game Land’s three separate compartments are easily accessed via State Routes 858 and 944 and Township Route 608. Five parking lots are maintained and foot travel is welcome on 3 miles of gated road. The farthest interior point from a parking area or gate is 0.4 miles.

Topography varies from gentle slopes to steep side hills. The highest elevation of about 1,825 feet are found on the ridge tops of Compartment 1. The lowest elevation of 1,180 feet is found along Apolaco Creek also in Compartment 1. The surrounding area is sparsely populated.

The principle species hunted on all compartments are white tail deer, eastern wild turkey and ruffed grouse. cottontail rabbit, gray squirrel, woodcock, wood duck, and Canada geese are hunted to a lesser extent where appropriate habitat exists. pheasants are hunted on a put and take basis. furbearer trapping opportunities include beaver, mink, red and gray fox, and eastern coyote.

Hiking, bird watching and cross-country skiing are lawful recreational activities that occur occasionally. This game lands is relatively small in size and is not a major attraction for these activities.

Each time a hunter buys a hunting license, the money he spends goes toward many facets of wildlife management. Since 1920, close to a million and a half acres of State Game Lands have been acquired with these funds. Each year nearly $7,000,000 is spent to improve wildlife habitat. Habitat improvements enhance living conditions for non-game birds and mammals as well as those species which are hunted. Pennsylvania hunters willingly share these lands with the non-hunting public, and with few exceptions, State Game Lands are open for general use year round. Surveys indicate that hunting accounts for only thirty-five percent of game land usage. The remaining sixty-five percent is used by the general public for non-hunting purposes.

"Working Together for Wildlife" is a Game Commission program providing everyone an opportunity to help support wildlife management in the areas for endangered and non-game animals. Monies derived from the "Working Together for Wildlife" Program are being used in Pennsylvania to re-introduce the osprey, river otter, bald eagle, Peregrine Falcon and provide habitat for other birds and mammals indigenous to the Commonwealth. Construction placement of bluebird houses on State Game Lands provides needed homes for this beautiful songbird. Islands in the Susquehanna River have been set aside as propagation areas for non-game shore birds. numerous other projects are planned on State Game Lands and other public properties which will also provide food and habitat for non-game wildlife.

The future of Pennsylvania’s wildlife resources requires the concern, cooperation and financial support of everyone, hunters and non-hunters alike. "Working Together for Wildlife" is the answer. Send your contributions to "Working Together for Wildlife", 2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-6767.